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Tsukikage Michibiku Isekai Douchuu

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... OH DEAR, HE'S FROZEN.

第二十夜：商人ギルド加入試験…!?

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EXCUSE ME.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

YOU CAN'T REALLY BLAME HIM THOUGH,

I GET A HEADACHE JUST LOOKING AT THOSE QUESTIONS.

NO, I WANTED TO KNOW IF I COULD TAKE THE TEST RIGHT NOW.

OH, THE TEST? IN THAT CASE...

THE CONTENTS OF THE BOOK ARE RATHER DIFFICULT,

BUT I SUPPOSE I COULD HELP YOU A LITTLE.

単行本第1巻&第2巻、重版出来!!

WHY ARE YOU YELLING? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

AH!

YOU JUST SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND ONLY READ THE TEXTBOOK FOR THE FIRST TIME RIGHT NOW!

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HUH?!

I DOUBT ANYONE ELSE WILL COME TO TAKE THE TEST TODAY.

SO LET'S JUST START.

HM? IN THAT CASE,

JUST PREPARE THE PAPERWORK AND SEND HIM TO THE EXAM ROOM.

SO I WAS TALKING TO HIM...

A MASK?

IT'S JUST THAT HE WANTS TO TAKE THE TEST...

I'M SORRY,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN.

GOOD LUCK.

UM... HERE'S YOUR PAPER FOR THE TEST...

I'LL GO PREPARE.

I THINK IT MAY BE RECKLESS ...

BUT-

I'VE PRETTY MUCH MEMORIZED THE FORBIDDEN ITEMS AND LICENSED GOODS.

....OKAY,

EXAM ROOM

NOW FOR...

THERE'S NOT MUCH TO MEMORIZE ANYWAYS...

OH, I'LL HOLD ONTO YOUR TEXTBOOK DURING THE EXAM.

DON'T TURN OVER YOUR TEST SHEET UNTIL THE EXAM BEGINS.

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

YOU MAY BEGIN!

HEH, IT'S HARD, ISN'T IT?

AS I THOUGHT, THERE'S NOT MANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE MEMORIZED STUFF.

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#1

YOU HAVE 200 ITEMS THAT COST ¥20 AND YOU ARE SELLING THEM AT THE PRICE OF ¥100.

WHEN ONLY 150 ITEMS ARE LEFT, YOU SELL THEM ALL OFF AT A 20% DISCOUNT.

WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL PROFIT?

THE REST ARE JUST MATH PROBLEMS,

BUT I'LL NEED TO TRANSLATE THEM FIRST.

(円 = ¥)
(個 = Items)

PROFIT × QUANTITY

INITIAL PRICE → 80円 × 50個 = 4,000円

DISCOUNTED → 60円 × 150個 = 9,000円

TOTAL PROFIT

4,000円 + 9,000円 = 13,000円

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I'M DONE.

THIS IS NOTHING FOR A DILIGENT HIGH SCHOOLER LIKE ME.

WRITING?

THIS IS GRADE SCHOOL MATH!

THEY'RE JUST SIMPLE ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS!

.....!?

EVEN IF HE SKIPPED THE DIFFICULT ONES...

THE TIMER IS BARELY HALFWAY THROUGH?

GH...

HE'S GONNA GRADE ME RIGHT HERE?

HOLD ON A MINUTE.

HE SEEMS RATHER UPSET.

YOU'VE PASSED...

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IS THIS AS FAR AS EDUCATION GOES IN THIS WORLD?

NO, WAIT, I DON'T THINK THEY EVEN HAVE SCHOOLS HERE.

JUST THE FOUR FUNDAMENTAL RULES OF ARITHMETIC?

THIS IS CONSIDERED A MIRACLE?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF ANYONE GETTING A PERFECT SCORE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME... IT'S A MIRACLE...

HERE'S YOUR TEXTBOOK.

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THAT PATTERN..

UGH...

HUH, THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT.

IT'S COVERED IN A WEIRD PATTERN...

TAKE A BALL OUT OF THIS BOX.

I NEED TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER.

THE SECOND PART OF THE TEST IS OBTAINING SOME MATERIALS.

DID I JUST PULL SOMETHING NASTY?

...HERE IT IS.

THAT LADY MENTIONED EARLIER THAT HOWL FANGS ARE HARD TO OBTAIN!

AND I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF THE OTHER ITEMS!

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YOU'LL NEED TO FIND A RIDE CRYSTAL, MAZE FORMA, ILLUMINATUSK,

AND HOWL FANG...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THESE.

UNLESS YOU HIRE SOME LEVEL 50 OR HIGHER ADVENTURERS,

HM?

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVEN SINCE THAT BUG THREW ME OUT HERE.

I KNOW I HAVE BAD LUCK,

YOU GOT REALLY UNLUCKY.

... OR SOMETHING OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE NEXT 3 DAYS...

... YOU CAN, BUT I IMAGINE THAT WOULD BE EVEN HARDER.

SO I JUST NEED TO BRING IN THINGS WORTH AS MUCH AS OR MORE THAN THOSE ITEMS?

THAT'S ALL IT TAKES?

AS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THIS TEST, I'LL WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE,

I STILL HAVE PARTS FROM THOSE MONSTERS THAT TOA AND THE OTHERS BARELY DEFEATED DESPITE BEING LEVEL 100!

I CAN PASS EVERYTHING IN A SINGLE DAY!

I TAKE THAT BACK! THIS IS ALL GOING SMOOTHLY FOR ME!

HE JUST BOUGHT THAT TEXTBOOK EARLIER.

I'LL PUT EVERYTHING AWAY.

HUH?

THAT YOUNG MAN JUST LEFT.

DID HE PASS THE EXAM?

EXAMINER,

INDEED.

BUT GIVING UP HERE AND WAITING FOR THE NEXT TEST IS STILL AN OPTION.

OH WOW, ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE HARD TO OBTAIN!

HE'S GOT TERRIBLE LUCK!

I DOUBT HE'LL PASS THE SECOND PART THOUGH.

A PERFECT SCORE?! THAT'S INCREDIBLE!

EEP...

GH...

AND HE READ THE TEXTBOOK FOR THE FIRST TIME JUST NOW?

...HE GOT A PERFECT SCORE.

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I KNOW.

DON'T SLACK OFF JUST BECAUSE THERE'S NO ONE COMING IN.

...WELL, THE GUILD WILL BE CLOSING SOON,

SO I'LL BE IN THE BACK SORTING DOCUMENTS.

NO, I'VE JUST COME IN WITH SOME ITEMS, SO I'D LIKE YOU TO CHECK THEM.

YOU WERE JUST IN HERE... DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?

THANK YOU FOR EARLIER.

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HUH?!

WHAT ARE YOU YELLING ABOUT THIS TIME?!

I JUST TOLD YOU NOT TO SLACK OFF!

WHILE THAT IS A WISE CHOICE, AT LEAST GIVE IT SOME

I'VE BROUGHT IN SOME ITEMS WORTH MORE THAN THE FOUR I NEED.

WHAT IS IT? DID YOU DECIDE TO GIVE UP?

YOU AGAIN?

THE EYE OF A RED EYE

AND A SIZE ANT'S FANG?!

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LISTEN HERE, YOU SHOULDN'T-

WHERE DID YOU GET THESE?!

I BROUGHT IN MORE ITEMS JUST IN CASE, BUT I GUESS I DIDN'T NEED TO.

I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE PRICES...

AND SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS THAT CAN ONLY BE COLLECTED IF YOU'RE OVER LEVEL 100?!

THEY SAID THEY SOLD OFF THEIR SHARE,

COULD YOU CHECK FOR THAT?

WHY WOULD THEY GIVE YOU SUCH VALUABLE ITEMS IN EXCHANGE FOR RIDING A CART?!

A PARTY LED BY A WOMAN NAMED TOA GAVE THEM TO ME

AS THANKS FOR LETTING THEM RIDE THROUGH THE WASTELAND IN MY CART.

THEY WERE TRADED AND BROUGHT TO THE MATERIAL EXCHANGE.

WE JUST SORTED THEM THIS MORNING!

THERE ARE DEFINITELY RECORDS OF VALUABLE MATERIALS BEING BROUGHT IN BETWEEN YESTERDAY AND THIS MORNING.

WHERE'S THE LEDGER?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

UGH... SO HE WAS CONNECTED TO SUCH BRILLIANT ADVENTURERS...

YES.

THERE'S SO MANY VALUABLE MATERIALS...

SO IS THIS JUST A PART OF THAT?

HUH...

THAT SOUNDS GREAT.

...
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE PASSED.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE MANAGED TO GET A PERFECT SCORE ON THE WRITTEN EXAM AND THEN PASS THE SECOND TEST ON THE SAME DAY...

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HAAH...

...WE'LL BE CLOSING SOON.

YOU'RE DEMANDING QUITE A LOT FROM ME EMOTIONALLY.

WHAT

YAY! I'M SO HAPPY!

THAT'S AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!

BE HAPPIER!

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HANDLE THE PAPERWORK FOR IT.

YOUR CARD SHOULD BE READY TOMORROW.

IT LOOKS LIKE HER OPINION OF ME HAS IMPROVED.

OH?

I'M HONESTLY SURPRISED!

CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING!

YOU EVEN PASSED THE WRITTEN EXAM WITH A PERFECT SCORE!

I SURE CAUSED A MESS..

HERE IS THE FORM FOR JOINING THE GUILD.

YOU'LL NEED TO GET YOUR GUILD CARD BEFORE YOU CAN FILL OUT THE FORM FOR REGISTERING YOUR OWN COMPANY.

HE'S JUST UPSET THAT YOU PASSED SO EASILY.

THE MERCHANT GUILD'S TEST IS FAMOUS FOR ITS DIFFICULTY

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE EXAMINER.

WOAH.

ALL 11 GOLD?

THE DEPOSIT IS 10 GOLD AND THE FEE IS 1 GOLD, RIGHT?

I'LL PAY IT ALL NOW.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THE INITIAL DEPOSIT AND FIRST YEARLY FEE?

SO IS THE REMBRANT COMPANY REALLY THAT BIG?

EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN KNOWS ABOUT IT!

YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT?!

WITH YOUR GRADES AND EXISTING FUNDS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GROW YOUR COMPANY TO THE SIZE OF THE REMBRANT COMPANY IN NO TIME!

MAYBE!

UH-OH, SHE'S STARTED TALKING.

THIS FEELS LIKE IT'LL TAKE A WHILE.

THEY REALLY STRUGGLED TO GET THIS FAR.

WHILE IT'S BEEN SMOOTH SAILING FOR THEM LATELY,

I FAILED!

EVERYONE IN THE GUILD KNOWS THIS STORY!

JUST LISTEN WHILE YOU'RE FILLING OUT THE FORM.

IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO SPEND ALL THIS TIME JUST TALKING?

I'M GONNA TRY ENDING IT HERE

THE MAIN POWER IN TSILGE WAS THE OLDER HANZA COMPANY THAT SOLD GOOD WEAPONS.

WHEN PATRICK REMBRANT WAS YOUNGER

AND HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN TSILGE,

THAT IS JUST HOW CLOSE THEY WERE,

AND THERE WAS NO BETTER SUPPORT THAT A COMPANY COULD ASK FOR.

MALE GOLD DIGGER!

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HANZA COMPANY DECIDED THAT HE WANTED TO MARRY HIS DAUGHTER OFF TO REMBRANT.

THE HANZA COMPANY

WATCHED THE NEW REMBRANT COMPANY VERY CAREFULLY AT THE TIME.

THAT LOVER DIDN'T SEE IT AS SUCH...

WHILE MR. REMBRANT HAD BRUSHED IT ASIDE AS A JOKE,

HOWEVER,

HANZA'S DAUGHTER WAS IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OF THE CRAFTSMEN THAT WORKED FOR HANZA.

AND IT TURNED OUT THAT HIS WEAPON HADN'T BEEN PROPERLY MAINTAINED!

THE PRESIDENT OF HANZA LATER DIED WHEN SOME MONSTERS ATTACKED HIM IN THE WASTELAND

IT'S LIKE A SOAP OPERA

EEP...

AND SO HE PLANNED FOR THERE TO BE AN ACCIDENT.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE LOVER WAS UPSET AT THE IDEA OF HANZA'S DAUGHTER MARRYING REMBRANT

SINCE THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE TO INHERIT THE COMPANY,

SHE ENDED UP BECOMING THE NEW PRESIDENT.

AFTER SOME TIME,

THE LOVER AND HANZA'S DAUGHTER BROKE UP.

AND THEY HAPPILY SUPPORTED THEM.

TO THE POINT OF EVEN TAKING A LOSS THEMSELVES.

THE REMBRANT COMPANY WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE HANZA COMPANY THAT THEY WERE INDEBTED TO

WHILE THE COMPANY HAD PLENTY OF TALENTED WORKERS,

SHE WAS STILL AN INEXPERI-ENCED YOUNG WOMAN.

HUH, HE'S A PRETTY NICE GUY

OOH...

MR. REMBRANT HIMSELF DENIED THE RUMORS!

AND IT SEEMS THAT OUT OF CONCERN

FOR THE YOUNG LADY AND HER FORMER LOVER,

WHAT IS IT?

PRESIDENT!

WHILE THIS DIDN'T LEAD TO MARRIAGE,

THE COMPANIES BECAME FAR CLOSER AND REMBRANT BECAME EVEN MORE DEVOTED TO SUPPORTING HANZA...

OVER TIME, HANZA'S DAUGHTER GOT OVER THE BREAK UP WITH HER FORMER LOVER

AND STARTED LETTING HER HEART GO TO REMBRANT.

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EVERYONE AROUND YOU ALREADY KNOWS.

WHILE YOU MAY BE TRYING TO HIDE YOUR FEELINGS FOR HANZA'S PRESIDENT,

AAH! VICE PRESIDENT OF HANZA! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING IN?

IT SHOULDN'T BE TIME FOR THE MEETING YET!

AARGH! I'M GETTING SICK OF WATCHING THIS!

IT'LL END UP CAUSING TROUBLE FOR HER...

...THAT'S NOT GOOD. IF PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT THIS,

THE EXECUTIVES OF BOTH COMPANIES GOT ANNOYED AND STARTED PUSHING THEM TO GET MARRIED.

THIS IS THE CONSENSUS OF ALL OF HANZA'S EXECUTIVES."

YOU CAN SUPPORT BOTH COMPANIES TOGETHER THEN.

"WHY DON'T YOU JUST MARRY HER THEN?

TRAGEDY STRUCK YET AGAIN.

BUT JUST AS HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND

TO PROPOSE TO HER,

FIRST HIS BENEFACTOR AND THEN HIS LOVER,

HE HAD LOST TWO PEOPLE THAT WERE IMPORTANT TO HIM

HANZA'S PRESIDENT TRAVELED WITH SOME PEOPLE TO A NEARBY TOWN TO NEGOTIATE A DEAL

AND THEY WERE ALL KILLED...

WHEN MR. REMBRANT WENT OUT TO VISIT A BASE IN THE WASTELAND,

HE WORKED HARDER FOR BOTH COMPANIES AS IF TO VENT HIS FRUSTRATION.

SO MR. REMBRANT USED HIS PERSONAL FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE SEARCH FOR THE CRIMINALS,

BUT WHEN NOTHING CAME OF IT,

SINCE THE GOODS THEY WERE TRADING WERE STOLEN,

IT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A BAND OF THIEVES,

THAT BUTLER?

BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW MR. MORIS?

HE SURE LIVED THROUGH A LOT.

HANZA'S EXECUTIVES WERE TOUCHED BY THIS

AND THEY PERSONALLY PETITIONED HIM TO ABSORB THEIR COMPANY.

SHIT, SHE'S STILL GOING AND HERE I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END OF IT.

HE TOOK ON REMBRANT'S REQUESTS EVER SINCE THE COMPANY WAS FOUNDED,

MAKING HIM SOMETHING LIKE A SWORN FRIEND.

HE'S ACTUALLY A FORMER ADVENTURER.

IF I DON'T TRY HARD ENOUGH, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE HER.

HEY, MORIS.

THIS IS ACTUALLY THE CRITICAL MOMENT.

...MORE REQUESTS?

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN MAKING TOO MANY REQUESTS LATELY?

HAHA! AN ADVENTURER REQUESTING A MERCHANT FOR HELP?

THIS IS A REQUEST FROM ME, PRESIDENT.

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN WORKING HARD ENOUGH ALREADY?

IT'S A REQUEST FOR YOU TO GET SOME REST AND THEN RETURN.

YOUR EXECUTIVES APPROVED OF IT.

... IT JUST LISTS A DESTINATION AND AN INN.

THE WORKAHOLIC MR. REMBRANT WENT ON A TRIP

SO AFTER MR. MORIS REQUESTED AND PRETTY MUCH FORCED IT,

AND HAD A FATED ENCOUNTER WITH HIS CURRENT WIFE, MADAM LISA!

NOW IT'S TURNED INTO A SHOUJO MANGA. .

I'M THINKING OF RETIRING FROM ADVENTURING.

AND THEN...

HAVING HEALED MR. REMBRANT'S HEART, SHE WAS GIVEN A WARM WELCOME.

I'VE MET MADAM LISA SEVERAL TIMES AND SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL AND KIND WOMAN

WHO IS BASICALLY THE EMBODIMENT OF COMPASSION.

I ADMIRE HER!

ALRIGHT, EVERYONE LISTEN TO ME FOR A MOMENT!

I'M ALREADY GETTING OLD.

HM...

IF AN ADVENTURER AS GREAT AS YOU QUIT,

THE ADVENTURER GUILD WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FULFILL ALL THE REQUESTS, WHICH WOULD CAUSE SOME PROBLEMS.

AND

THE REMBRANT WILL HENCEFORTH SUPPORT ADVENTURERS

HAHA...

HDAH...

I WILL BE ACCEPTING MORIS AS MY BUTLER!

HUH...

THEY WERE THEN BLESSED WITH CHILDREN.

I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE VERY END.

AS YOU WISH, MASTER.

SHE'S STILL GOING?!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT?

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THAT TOOK FOREVER!

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AND THAT IS HOW THE REMBRANT COMPANY CAME TO BE...

NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE SOME MATTERS I NEED TO ATTEND TO.

OH, OKAY. THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY ISSUES.

ALL OF THE IMPORTANT PARTS HAVE BEEN FILLED OUT.

HIS WRITING IS REALLY NEAT.

I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

IT'S GETTING DARK...

...MR. REMBRANT

... IT'S PRETTY LATE NOW.

I'LL COME AT A TIME WHEN THERE'S OTHER PEOPLE HERE.

SO PLEASE COME BY THEN.

YOUR CARD WILL BE READY TOMORROW,

ONLY TO ALMOST LOSE IT ALL BECAUSE OF A CURSE...

WENT THROUGH SO MUCH AND FINALLY HAD HAPPINESS WITHIN REACH

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HOPEFULLY I CAN CONTACT TOMOE SOMETIME SOON.

... I'M GETTING HUNGRY AS WELL,

SO I'LL GO FIND MIO AND GO EAT DINNER.

REJOICE, FOR I HAVE FINISHED

MY TRAINING JOURNEY AS A SAMURAI.

HEHE...

WE FINALLY SEE TOMOE AFTER ALL THIS TIME... TIME TO RE-REGISTER!